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In re: Joel Sternheimer
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 25, 2001, rejecting the following Claims 1-12.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed.

- A check is enclosed for \$320.00 for the large entity fee.
- Applicant claims small entity Status and a check for \$160.00 is enclosed.
- Any additional fee or refund may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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